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SENATE BILL NO. 732

Senate Amendments in [] — February 2, 2016

A *BILL to amend and reenact § 63.2-1806 of the Code of Virginia, relating to assisted living facilities; hospice care.*

Patron Prior to Engrossment—Senator Hanger

Referred to Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 63.2-1806 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 63.2-1806. Hospice care; conscience clause.

Notwithstanding § 63.2-1805, at the request of the resident, hospice care may be provided in an assisted living facility under the same requirements for hospice programs provided in Article 7 (§ 32.1-162.1 et seq.) of Chapter 5 of Title 32.1, if the hospice program determines that such program is appropriate for the resident. *However, to the extent allowed by federal law, no assisted living facility shall be required to provide or allow hospice care [if such hospice care violates the assisted living facility's written religious or moral convictions or policies and such convictions or policies are included in a disclosure statement that is signed by the resident prior to admission] .*

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